

CORPORATIONS OF LEE COUNTY HAVE BIG STOCK

THE ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY IS WHAT GIVES HIGH TOTAL.

HAVE LIST OF CORPORATIONS

Board of Review Is Checking Up the Schedule of Corporations of Those Required to File.

The total capitalization of the corporations in Lee County is \$21,228,000 and of the total \$21,101,000 is of Dixon concerns, according to the figures supplied by the state auditor's office. The discovery of this big total was made by the Board of Review which is now checking up on all corporations which are required to file schedules under the state laws.

The enormous total is caused by the capitalization of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., the principal office of which concern is certified to as being in Dixon. The capitalization of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. is \$20,000,000; the list of corporations are furnished by the state showing the following in Lee county:

In Amboy.

Amboy Grocery Co.	\$2,500
Amboy hospital	7,500
Boynton-Richards	10,000
Entroff Filter Co.	15,000
Green River Amusement Co.	800
Jones-Berry Lumber Co.	20,000
Lee Co. Fair Assn.	2,500
Sanitary Creamery Co.	10,000

Total in Amboy \$68,300

In Dixon.

Boynton-Richards Co.	\$20,000
Clipper Lawn Mower Co.	50,000
Diamond Remedy Co.	10,000
Dixon Brewery Co.	50,000
Dixon Cereal & Feed Co.	20,000
Dixon Grocery Co.	6,000
Dixon News Co.	25,000
Dixon Pure Ice Co.	20,000
Dixon Water Co.	60,000
E. J. Countryman Co.	18,000
George Brothers' Co.	6,500
Grand Detour Plow Co.	130,000
H. F. P. Gas Co.	10,000
H. Nor. Utilities Co.	20,000,000
J. W. Kelley Concrete Co.	20,000
Keyes-Abrens-Ogden Co.	15,000
Leake Bros. Co.	2,500
Red School House Shoe Co.	200,000
Rock River Assembly of	
Lutherans	20,000
Rodesch Piano & Player Co.	75,000
Reynolds Wire Co.	80,000
Roper Furniture Co.	100,000
Theo. J. Miller & Sons	6,000
Vaile & O'Malley Clothing Co.	25,000
Vaile & O'Malley Co.	20,000
O. H. Martin Co.	12,000

Total in Dixon \$21,101,000

In Franklin Grove.

Farmers' Telephone Co.	2,500
Farmers' Elevator Co.	15,000

In Harmon.

Green River Tele. Co.	2,000
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In Scarboro.

Scarboro Elevator Co.	13,000
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In Steward.

Steward Farmers' Elevator Co.	12,000
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In West Brooklyn.

West Brooklyn Farmers' Elev.	
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The Dixon Power and Lighting Co. of Dixon also today certified to the Secretary of State at Springfield to a dissolution of the corporation and the surrender of its charter. This company was one that owned the local property before the Lee County Lighting Company owned it.

BASEBALL MEETING.

An important meeting of the Dixon Baseball and Amusement association will be held at the Dixon Inn at 7:30 this evening.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Pine Creek Christian church, beginning August 30th, to be conducted by Evangelist F. A. Sword, who is well and favorably known here. He has preached his first sermon at the above place. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Good music will be a feature. Services at 7:30 each evening.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook of the Bend was here yesterday shopping.

DIXON SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

SUPT. SNYDER ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS REGARDING REGISTRATION.

SHOULD ENTER SCHOOL PROMPTLY

School Law Requires All Children Between Ages of 7 and 14 to Attend.

The Dixon public schools will open next Monday morning, Aug. 31, at nine o'clock, and the regular hours for the term will be observed.

Pupils should come with pencils and paper and with such of their old books as were not completed last year. The promoted pupils should go to the rooms they were shown at the close of school last May. The non-promoted pupils should go to the grades they were in at close of school.

Book lists are now in the hands of the dealers and parents could save themselves much worry by purchasing needed supplies before Monday.

Pupils should enter school promptly. The school law requires all pupils between the ages of 7 and 14 to be in school all the days of the school year and persons between 14 and 16 must be in school or at work continuously. Children who will be 6 before January 1, 1915, should begin with the term.

Examinations for pupils who have been studying to make up grades or to take advance standings will be given on Monday afternoon.

The grades will be distributed among the buildings as follows: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and high school in building at corner of Fifth and Hennepin.

Grades 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, in E. C. Smith building at corner of Seventh and Madison.

Grades 1, 2, 4, in Woodworth building at corner of Sixth and N. Chusa.

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MUFFLER CUT OUT TO BE PROHIBITED

CITY AUTHORITIES ORDERED TO PROSECUTE THE NOISY MOTOR DRIVERS.

A warning has been issued by the authorities to those operators of motor vehicles who do not observe the city ordinance regarding the use of mufflers on their machines. Many of the auto drivers are in the habit of unmuffling their motors by means of the cutout, making a terrible noise which is the bane of the business district and the pestilence of the residence section. Motors at all times of the night roar past seriously disturbing the rest of the residents of the otherwise quiet parts of town. Several of the taxi machines of the city are said to be especially noted for offense along this line.

The ordinance will be strictly enforced and there will be arrests no doubt within the week. The police will be as rigid in the enforcement of this provision as in the recent campaign against speeding.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR MRS. ARCHIE SNYDER

SERVICES HELD AT THE HOME WHERE WIFE MET HER TRAGIC DEATH.

The funeral of Mrs. Archibald Snyder, who was accidentally shot by her husband at their home south of Polo Saturday night, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home, with burial at the Reid cemetery near Polo. Her husband is almost prostrated with grief because of the horrible death of his wife.

HAS PAPER OF LINCOLN'S DEATH

E. C. Williams has a most interesting relic in a copy of the Philadelphia Enquirer of Thursday, April 29, 1865, almost the entire issue of which is devoted to the story of the death and funeral of President Abraham Lincoln. The paper is in an excellent state of preservation, and is of great interest.

GEN. ZALE HAYES INNOCENT OF ANY WISH TO DEFRAUD

CHRISTIAN ARMY WORKER DID NOT STEAL HORSE; GAVE IT TO ANOTHER.

Sterling, Aug. 25.—General Zale Hayes, who was arrested Saturday evening on a warrant from W. J. Hall, charging him with horse stealing, was taken to that city on Sunday afternoon by Sheriff A. Henderson of McHenry county. According to information given the police by Sheriff Henderson and from what can be learned elsewhere, the Christian Army head committed no crime despite his arrest. It appears that, shortly before his coming to Sterling, he engaged a horse and buggy to drive about the country. Hayes upon coming here, turned the rig over to one of the captains of his army to return. The latter was taken sick and was obliged to place the animal in the livery stable in another town while he went to a hospital. As soon as he was able to write a letter to the owner of the horse where it could be found and also notified Mr. Hayes. As a result, the owner regained the horse, but persists in wishing to prosecute. It is the belief of the officials that Hayes will have no trouble in proving his innocence of any wrong doing and that he will be able to return to Sterling in the near future and resume his activities here.

THOMAS BURKE DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

PROMINENT MARION TOWNSHIP RESIDENT PASSES TO HIS FINAL SLEEP.

Thomas Burke of Marion township one of Lee county's most prominent farmers, passed away at his home there at 3:50 o'clock Monday afternoon, death resulting from a complication of four months' duration. Mr. Burke was born at Utica, N. Y., in April, 1863, but moved west in his youth and has been a resident of this vicinity for many years.

He was married to Miss Johanna Ryan of Dixon twelve years ago and since that time he and his wife have resided on farms, the last ten years having been spent in Marion township. In addition to his wife, he is survived and mourned by his mother, and two brothers and two sisters; John of Amboy, Michael of Harmon, Mrs. McIntyre of Amboy and Mrs. Fitzsimmons of Dixon. To them the condolence of many friends will be tendered at this time.

The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's church at Walton and burial will take place at Oakwood cemetery in this city.

Miss Mary Manahan of this city will go to Walton to preside at the organ during the funeral services.

DISSOLVE OLD LEE CO. LIGHTING CO.

LEE COUNTY LIGHTING CO. CERTIFIES TO DISSOLUTION AND SURRENDERS CHARTER.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—Special to Telegraph.—The Lee County Lighting Company, whose principal business office is given as Chicago, certified today to the secretary of state to a dissolution of corporation and surrendered its charter.

Dixon.—Vice President E. D. Alexander stated to a Telegraph reporter today that the action of dissolving the corporation was simply doing away with the old corporation, which has become superfluous since the organization of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, which has taken over all of the old company's holdings.

HAS NEW ASSISTANT.

Janitor Geo. Eichenberg of the court house has engaged David Dietzler as his assistant to succeed A. N. Smucker, resigned. Mr. Dietzler will take up his duties Sept. 1.

Miss Myra Young returned to Oregon Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Dixon.

GERMAN TROOPS PLAN CONCENTRIC ADVANCE ON PARIS FOLLOWING FALL OF FORTRESSES AT NAMUR - REPORTS INDICATE THAT GERMAN ARMY IS CARRYING EVERYTHING BEFORE IT

SUPPOSED THEFT IS CLEAR AS MUD

MAN SUSPECTED RETURNS WITH CASH AND EVERYONE IS NOW SATISFIED.

The trouble recently occurring at the cement plant when George Altang of that place was supposedly robbed of \$75 of his savings by two fellow roomers was cleared up today by the return of the suspected man Steve Gassowski, from LaSalle.

Gassowski had been keeping the money safely for his friend and returned it yesterday of his own accord. Altang had been preyed upon by suspicious advisors and led to believe that Gassowski with whom he had placed the money for safe keeping had departed with it. Thus it was that he caused the arrest of his other room mate Stanislas Strosok who was placed in jail. Strosok was released on bail Friday. However the return of Gassowski entirely clears the matter up. A peculiar thing about the affair is that Altang made no mention at the time of his arrest of his placing the money with his friends for safe keeping.

FARMERS' PICNIC AT "THE ROCKS"

NELSON COMMUNITY CLUB WILL HAVE BIG DAY FRIDAY—ALL ARE INVITED.

The Nelson Community club is completing its plans for a big Farmers' picnic to be held Friday, August 28th, at "The Rocks" along the river west of Dixon. Everybody is invited to come and bring their lunch baskets. The day will be thoroughly enjoyed. The program:

Boat Race—11 a. m.
100 yard dash for men over 20 years—11:20.

Potato race for men—11:30.
Sack race—11:40.
Tug of war—11:50.
Dinner—12 to 1.

One game of horseshoes between four champion players—1:00.
Three legged race—1:20.
Boys' barefoot race—1:40.

Men's 16 pound weight tossing contest—1:50.

Winners of these stunts will be presented with blue ribbons for the day.
Ball game between the fat and lean men, 2:15 to 4:30.

PROFESSORS RETURN.

Prof. C. H. Anderson, principal of the south side high school, is expected in this city Thursday, coming to make arrangements necessary to the opening of that institution.

Prof. C. H. Booker, who is a present vacationing in Maine, is expected in this city Saturday to resume his duties at the south Dixon high school.

Mrs. Fred Snyder is visiting with friends in Rochelle.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

	Temp.	Weather
Washington	74	Cloudy
New York	81	Clear
Boston	68	Part Cloudy
Buffalo	62	Part Cloudy
Chicago	66	Cloudy
St. Louis	76	Cloudy
New Orleans	80	Cloudy

Weather For Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Unsettled; cooler.

Sunday	89	63
Monday	91	59
Tuesday	70	57

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT LONDON MONDAY AFTERNOON WAS THAT NAMUR HAD FALLEN—FORTRESSES THERE WERE FINEST EXAMPLES OF MILITARY ENGINEER WHOSE REPUTATION WAS WORLD WIDE—FRENCH HAVE BEEN DRIVEN IN TWO DAYS FROM A SECLUDED POSITION OF SINGULAR STRENGTH AND ADVANCE OF KAISER'S ARMY SPEAKS VOLUMES FOR THE POWER OF THE GERMAN ATTACK—LONDON PREPARES FOR NOTICE THAT GERMANS WILL BE MARCHING ON PARIS IN EARNEST WITHIN A FEW DAYS—DEFEAT OF ALLIES SO EASILY WILL NEED A GREAT DEAL OF EXPLANATION, SAYS LONDON PAPER.

THIRTY THOUSAND GERMANS ARE NEAR ANTWERP TODAY

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Aug. 25 (Wireless to the Associated Press from Nauen, Germany via Sayville, L. I.)—An official announcement, made public here says, 'The City of Namur and five of its forts have been captured by the Germans. The bombardment of the four other forts continues, and their fall is imminent.'

WERE WONDERFUL FORTRESSES.

London, Aug. 25 (Monday afternoon)—The official information bureau says: "It is announced that Namur has fallen."

The fortifications at Namur and Liege formed the finest examples of the work of the famous Belgian military engineer, General Brialmont, whose reputation was world-wide.

The forts at Namur were nine in number, and each fort was protected by eight steel domes and powerful disappearing guns. Namur is the capital of the province, and is 34 miles southeast of Brussels.

It is not definitely known whether the announcement of the fall of Namur refers to the town or the forts, or both.

MAY SEE GERMANS NEAR PARIS.

Commenting on the fall of Namur, the London Times says, "That Namur should have fallen in two days will require a great deal of explanation."

The News says: "The news today is decidedly bad for the allies. The losses have been heavy and we may yet see before long the Germans marching in earnest upon Paris."

"The Namur fortresses were of great strength and the defenders could have probably held out for months.

"The fact that in a really first class battle the French, occupying a secluded position of similar strength, were driven out by the Germans after not more than two days' battle, speaks volumes for the power of the German attack."

CONCENTRIC ADVANCE ON PARIS PROBABLE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25—The German embassy today received a wireless saying that a concentric advance of all of the German armies toward Paris probable and adds: "The Germans defeated the French in a battle lasting from Aug. 17 to Aug. 21. Numerous ensigns, 150 guns, and 10,000 prisoners were captured at Luneville, when that city was taken, and the army of Gen. Joffre is broken up and is no more capable of action.

"The Crown Prince's army chased the French west of Longway, and the Duke of Wuertemberg's army crossed the River Semoy and completely crushed the French army, taking numerous guns and prisoners, several generals being captured."

THIRTY THOUSAND GERMANS NEAR ANTWERP.

London, Aug. 25—A London Times dispatch says that thirty thousand Germans are attacking Malinta, Belgium, thirteen miles southwest of Antwerp.

TO DOCK CONGRESSMEN WHEN THEY ARE ABSENT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The house today voted to deduct from the pay of all members of Congress when they are absent from the sessions for any reason other than illness. They are to be "docked" for every day they are gone.

IS VERY ILL.

Jacob Lambert of Dayton, O., who is visiting here, and David Lambert of this city drove to the home of Mrs. Mary Miller of Pennsylvania Corners yesterday. Mrs. Miller has been seriously ill for some time and Messrs. Lambert report her condition as being critical.

TODAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

The main body of the German troops have left Brussels and are proceeding to the front.

Russian reports relate to the rapid advance of the Russian troops in the eastern part of France.

A Swiss business man says that of the 5,500 Germans in the fortress at Strassburg who participated in the engagement at Schirmeck, only 1800 returned.

A dispatch from Montenegro says that fortifications at Cattaro, an Austrian seaport by the Adriatic, were completely destroyed by the allied fleets. It is said the commander of the forts at Cattaro is parleying for terms of surrender.

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PRINCE OF WALES

Heir to English Throne
Marching With Regiment.



Photo by American Press Association.

Say Crown Prince Is Dead.

London, Aug. 25.—Refugees from Germany say that there are persistent reports there that Crown Prince Frederick William is dead. It will be recalled that there have been various reports that the crown prince was stabbed by a Socialist and that he had been wounded in battle. The former report gained wide belief but it could not be confirmed.

Youth Shoots Companion.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 25.—Henry Mineker, seventeen, was fatally shot by John Briggeman, eighteen. The boys had returned from a hunting expedition and were cleaning a shotgun when it was accidentally discharged, the charge taking effect in Mineker's groin. He died several hours later.

THE BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. .59 48 .551 Phil. .53 58 .468	
Bos. .59 49 .546 Cin. .52 60 .464	
St. L. .62 53 .539 Pitts. .50 59 .459	
Chi. .59 53 .527 Brook. .49 61 .445	

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia .000000120—3 7 2	
Pittsburgh .200000000—2 9 0	
Marshall, Mayer and Dooin; McQuillen and Gibson.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn .000000000—0 5 2	
Cincinnati .00000130*—4 4 0	
Reulbach and McCarty; Benton and Genzales.	

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Boston .110030000—5 9 1	
Chicago .13001004*—9 10 2	
Tyler, Rudolph and Gowdy; Lavelander, Vaughan, Cheney and Bresnahan and Archer.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Phil. .76 37 .673 Chi. .56 60 .487	
Bos. .64 47 .577 St. L. .54 59 .478	
Wash. .60 53 .531 N. Y. .51 62 .447	
Det. .58 57 .504 Cleve. .38 81 .319	

At New York—	R. H. E.
Chicago .001001000—2 6 0	
New York .000000001—1 6 1	
Scott and Schalk; Fisher, Cole and Nunamaker.	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Cleveland .010001010—3 9 3	
Boston .421000000—7 12 0	
Hagerman, Dillinger, Coumbe, Blanding and O'Neill; Leonard, Bedient and Carrigan.	

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
St. Louis .000000010—1 5 2	
Philadelphia .20000311*—7 9 0	
Hamilton, Balchley and Agnew; Plank and McAvoy.	

Second game—	R. H. E.
St. Louis .1001010—3 8 1	
Philadelphia .0010212—6 10 1	
Game called on account of darkness.	
Baumbardner and Leary; Bush and Schang.	

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Detroit .200100000—3 10 0	
Washington .000001000—1 3 0	
Covaleski and Stanage; Ayers and Henry.	

Second game—	R. H. E.
Detroit .110070022—11 12 0	
Washington .000000000—0 4 2	
Dauess and McKee; Shaw, Bentley, Harper, Stevens and Ainsmith and Williams.	

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Ind. .65 49 .570 Brook. .54 55 .495	
Chi. .62 51 .549 K. C. .53 62 .461	
Bal. .58 52 .527 St. L. .52 63 .452	
Buf. .56 53 .514 Pitts. .47 62 .431	

At Indianapolis—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn .000301000—6 14 3	
Indianapolis .120001000—7 12 0	
Marion, Maxwell and Land; Kaiserling and Rariden.	

Second game—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn .0001000—1 6 1	
Indianapolis .1020002—5 6 0	
Lafitte, Bluejacket and Land; Biliard and Rariden.	

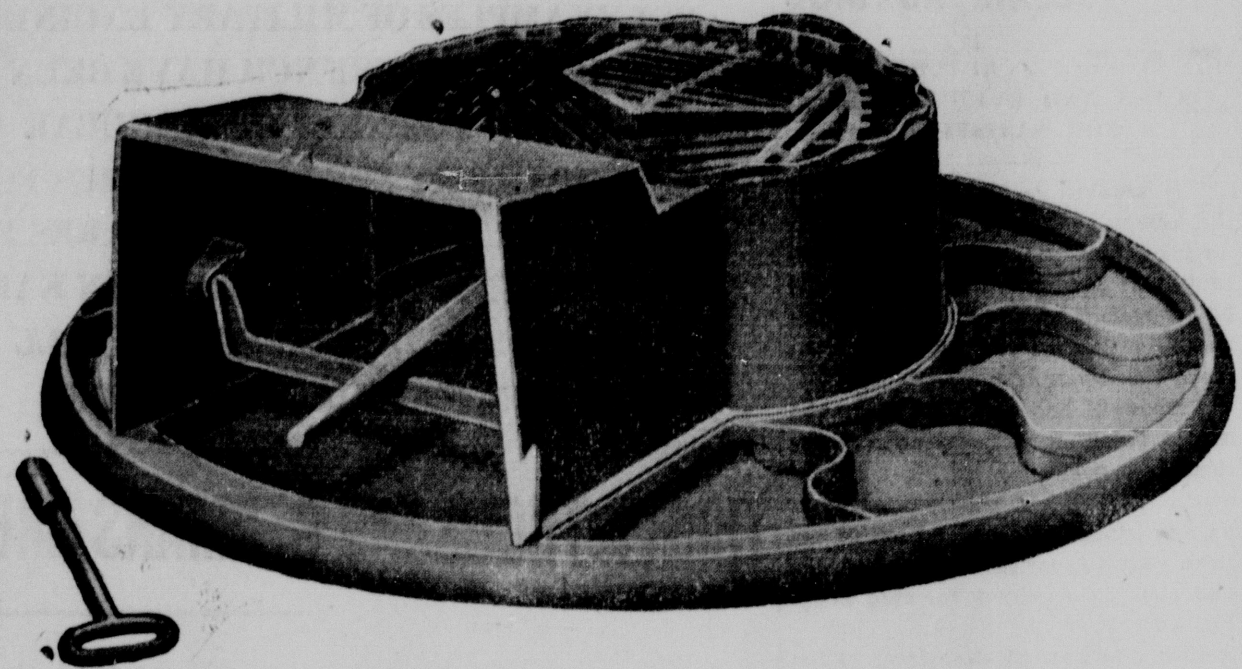
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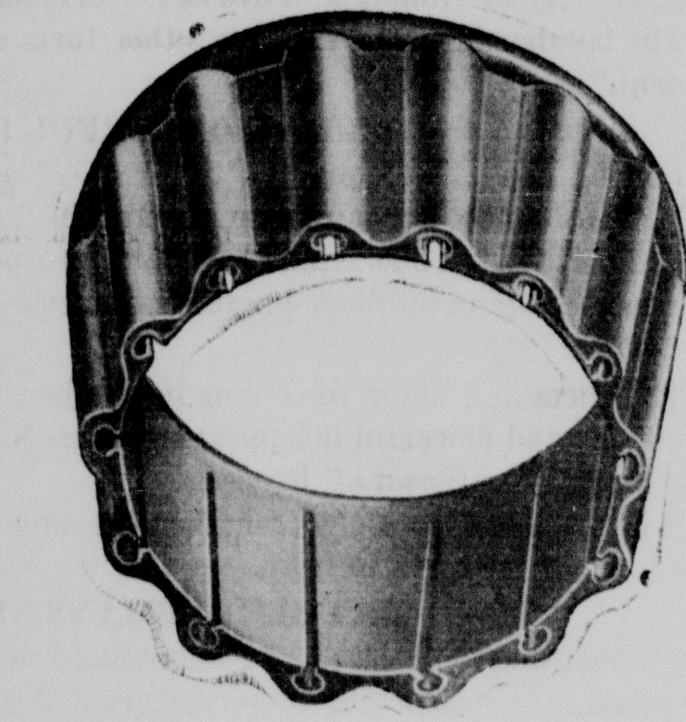
20th Century WARM AIR HEATERS

The universal opinion of those who have tested all styles and manners of heating for years is that Warm Air Furnaces, generally, are the most practical, sensible, simple and economic heaters of any plan yet devised. The only remaining point to be considered by the user is the particular make of furnace to select. The matter of price,—first-cost—being practically paramount to a given quality in all makes, a good and practical Warm Air Furnace is clearly within the possible reach of every homeowner, whether city, town or country.

The matter of selecting the most advisable one should depend wholly upon the several features of its construction that go to make up a really durable, economical and simple one:—one that costs little for repairs, takes the least amount of fuel, burns all kinds of fuel, requires the least labor to handle, and yet produces the greatest possible amount of warm-air units, and distributes these into the rooms to be heated and not into the cellar or out the chimney flue. These features are wholly dependent upon the construction of the several parts of the Furnace. It is to these several parts of the XXth Century Furnace that we wish to refer in order.



The above cut illustrates the base, ashpit and drop front grate. The grate is shown with drop front lowered in position for the removal of clinkers and other foreign substance.



The furnace can be no better than the Fire-pot.

The greatest possible volume of heat is obtained from an even burning of the fuel distributed over the entire surface of the Fire-pot. Note how our exclusive patent forces the fire to burn evenly and from the outside edges toward the center, forcing the greatest possible heat.

The XXth Century Fire-Pot is built upon the principle of air cells and slots leading from the Air Chamber around the circumference of the Fire-Pot and into which the air is fed. From here it is forced up and through the fuel by means of a number of air slots and cells evenly distributed around the outer circumference of the fire surface. The simplest logic of reason shows that it is now impossible for the fire to burn in the old style of a center mass, but must burn evenly around the entire fire surface that is next to the fire bowl.

It must be borne in mind that the principle of the air-cell distribution is not, in itself sufficient to produce the result desired. Together with this, must be incorporated the free air-feed of the circulating air chamber in ash-pit that leads to the ash-pit intake and is controlled by the draft gate; and the whole must be so evenly measured in feed-power and capacity as to produce the perfect combustion sought. The air chamber, intake pipe, and controlling gate, are equally important factors. The openings in the fire-bowl are as large as a broom handle, and the slots leading into the inside, the width of a lead-pencil.

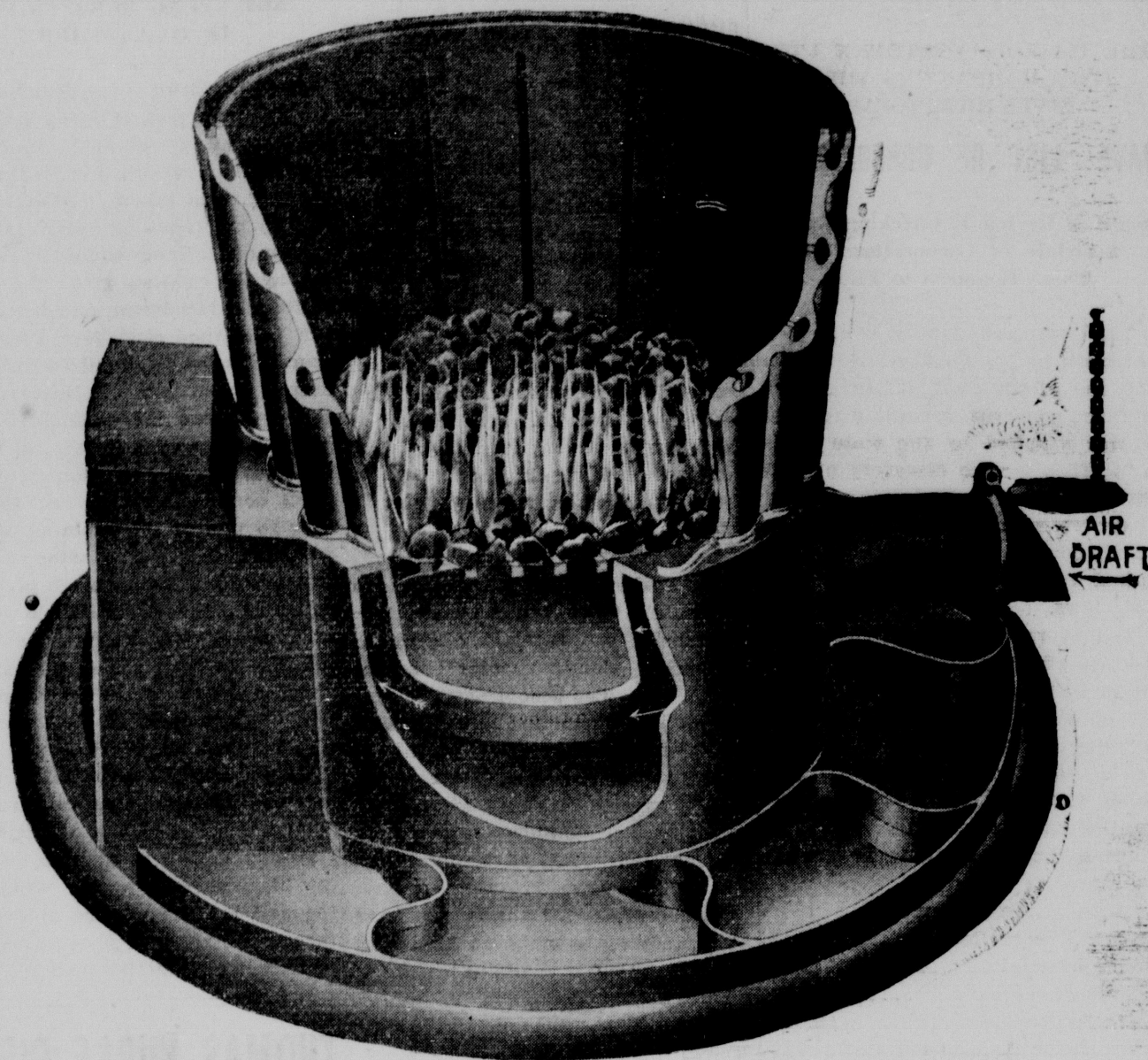
These are always open and feed the air evenly all around the fire-bowl so the fire burns not in one place but around the entire surface, just where the air blows in.

Ash-Pit

Both the Ash-Pit and the door opening into it are very large; so large that all parts of the grate and grate-rests may readily be placed in position or removed through the ash-pit door. The great advantage of this convenience can readily be seen when you remember that in most furnaces, you are obliged to remove the front and take down the entire furnace to get at the grate—the labor alone costing more than the broken part itself.

The XXth Century Fire-Pot

The Fire-Pot is the very heart of the Furnace. Upon it and its construction depends not only the life of the Furnace, but also the active heat-producing power of that Furnace. Following these the matter of economy in fuel is a natural consequence.



Illustrating Base, Ash Pit and Fire Pot, Used

Note the patent circulating air chamber which FORCES a draft that guarantees a positive distribution of the air thru the walls of the Fire-Pot. A handful of fuel burns as evenly around the entire Fire-Pot as if the Fire-Pot were full.

The drop apron on the inside of the ash-pit is as important as the openings in the fire-bowl.

The air draft at the back feeds into the ash-pit but outside of this drop apron; so all the air has to pass up through the slots in the fire-bowl in order to enter the fire.

THERE IS NO DRAFT DOOR IN THE ASH-PIT DOOR.

In the ordinary furnace taking its draft in the front of ash-pit, 38 per cent of your fuel passes out of the chimney unburnt.

By admitting the air all around as the XXth Century does this is burnt.

That is why it saves you over 1-3 of your coal bill.

Watch the chimney of the common draft furnace and the XXth Century.

The Test of Time

Has proven beyond doubt that our method of combustion is correct, and complete, and has proven that it is more durable than any other Furnace made.

There Are a Score

Of manufacturers of Furnaces that have sought to imitate the XXth Century Forced Draft Principle. "Imitation Is Often Sincere Flattery." They Burn All Kinds of Fuel—Especially slack and cheap grades of soft coal with perfect satisfaction, as well as hard coal, gas and coke.

With Its Patent Regulator—Holds the fire, even with soft coal, for 18 hours and saves the vexing labor of rekindling the fire.

Has a Self-Cleaning Radiator—Made of corrugated cast-iron, with no clogging, burning-out, or trouble from reversible flues.

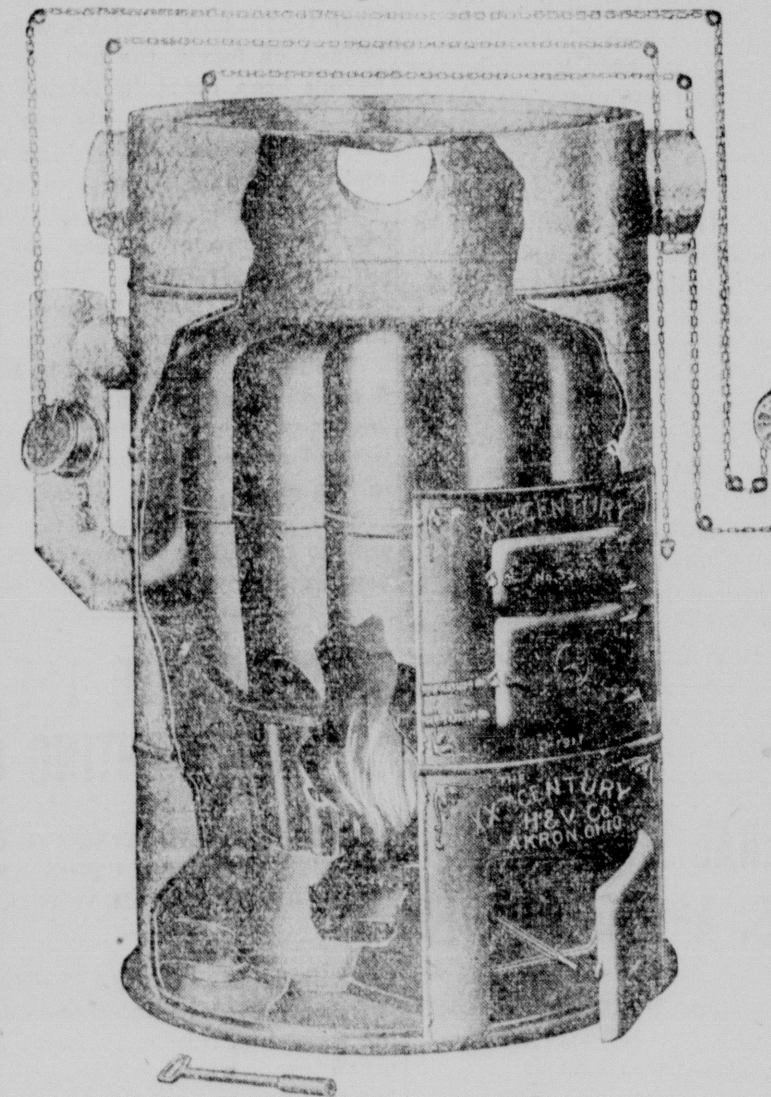
Ask us for the names of those using them.

When Building

Specify the XXth Century Furnace and you get the best.

Bring In Your Plans

We would be glad to talk it over with you and give you the benefit of our experience. We heat homes successfully and will give you just what you want: A Warm, Evenly Heated House, With the Smallest Consumption of Fuel.



E. J. FERGUSON

HARDWARE

Masonic Building Dixon, Ill.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE
THIS MAY BE.
BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT
WAS TOLD TO ME.**

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday.

Knights and Ladies of Security—Union Hall.

Ladies Aid Society—Evangelical church.

Thursday.

Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
W. C. O. F.—K. C. Hall.

Friday.

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—L. O. O. F. Hall.

Social—W. W. Shippert home.

Methodist Aid Society—J. W. Watts' cottage.

M. W. A. Foresters—Union Hall.

Saturday.

F. S. Club Dance—Armory Hall.

Entertained.

Miss Myra Johnson was hostess to a very pretty dinner party on Sunday. The following were her guests, Misses Amy Petersberger and Eleanor Powell of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kansom and wife, son of Nelson township, Mrs. W. G. Byerhoff and baby daughter of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Motored to Grand Detour.

Mrs. Mort Adair of Rock Falls, Mrs. Atchinson of Kansas City, the Misses Esther and Mabel Swanson of Hume and Stanley Adair of Rock Falls motored to Grand Detour on Sunday and spent a very delightful day.

At Lowell Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibbs and son Charles, and Miss Marie Beach of PawPaw motored to this city on Sunday and were here joined by the Misses Gertrude and Happy Reid. They then journeyed to Lowell Park and enjoyed a picnic dinner, later enjoying a trip to Grand Detour by boat.

Visiting Here.

Will Godfrey has returned from Chicago where he met his daughter Mary and son George, who have been visiting in New York City with relatives. They are now guests of Miss Katherine Godfrey in North Dixon and will remain here until September first, then going to their western home, Jerome, Idaho.

Mullens Home From Dixon.

Rev. P. H. R. Mullen and family, who have been spending a several weeks' vacation in Dixon and Sterling, have returned to Freeport. The members of the English Lutheran church held a social in their honor last night at the church. Ice cream and cake were served and every one reported a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Mullen reported that she caught several good sized fish while she was gone.—Freeport Daily Journal.

Visited in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doyle and daughter Frances visited with friends and relatives in Amboy yesterday.

To Chicago.

Miss Mayme Edwards left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, and Joliet, Ill.

Beauty Shop

DIXON NATIONAL BANK BLDG
DIXON, ILL.

Shampooing, Manicuring,
Facial and Scalp Massage,
Hair work, Stitches M. cut,
From Combing—Some R.
Bargains in 1st Quality Stitches

Buena Toilet Preparations
FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN

ANNOUNCEMENT

At present I am attending a series of post graduate lectures given under the auspices of the McCormick Medical College, Chicago.

Shall be in my office again Saturday, August 22nd.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.

Married in Chicago.

A wedding which will come as a very pleasant surprise to the people of Dixon took place yesterday morning in Chicago, when Mr. Guy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller of this city and Miss Grace Munger of Chicago were married. The wedding was a quiet one and the young couple left immediately for Clinton, Iowa. Dixon friends expect Mr. and Mrs. Miller home this afternoon and are planning a royal welcome to them. The future plans of the bride and groom are not known at this time.

Visited in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. William Slothower and son of Dixon and Mrs. David Alpaugh of Andrews, Ind., motored to Milledgeville Sunday and on their return to this city stopped in Sterling and spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White.

Motored to Starved Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cramer of W. Seventh street and their guests of Marshalltown, Iowa, motored to Starved Rock and LaSalle today.

At Dinner.

Mrs. Prescott Clark entertained at dinner last evening Misses Maude and Marie McCune.

Back From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook and daughter Mary have returned from a three weeks' tour of North Dakota, where Mr. Rosbrook has land interests.

Coppins School.

The Coppins school will open tomorrow September 1. Saturday, August 29th and Monday, August 31st, will be enrollment days. The work in business training, shorthand and typewriting and general English subjects will be organized at that time.

NEW MILLINERY STORE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
The new style shop, opened by Blackburn & Duley, milliners, located in the west front rooms over Vaile & O'Malley's, is now ready for the inspection of the ladies of Dixon and vicinity. The young ladies are experienced milliners and will make a specialty of the smartest styles in dress and street hats at medium prices, being able to offer exceptional values at medium prices on account of small rent.

National Characteristics.

An Irishman fights before he reasons; a Scotchman reasons before he fights; an Englishman is not particular as to the order of precedence, but will do either to accommodate his customers. The Duke of Wellington, called the Iron Duke, once said that the best troops would be as follows: An Irishman only half sober, a Scotchman half stowed, and an Englishman with his stomach full.

Rats Fought for Comrade.

Rats defeated a comrade at Hungerford, near London, England, on a recent night. An engineer at the Hungerford outfall works of the London Sewage system struck a large rat when making his rounds. Immediately scores of rats appeared and attacked the man fiercely, tearing at his trousers. Taking to his heels, the man was pursued by the animals for several hundred yards.

Counting Molecules.

A French mathematician has tried to convey to our minds some notion of the infinitesimal size of the molecule. He declares that if a person were to try to count the number of molecules in a cubic millimeter of hydrogen gas, taking one-billionth of a second to repeat each number, the task would occupy him for more than 1,000 years.—Youth's Companion.

FABLES FOR THE FAIR

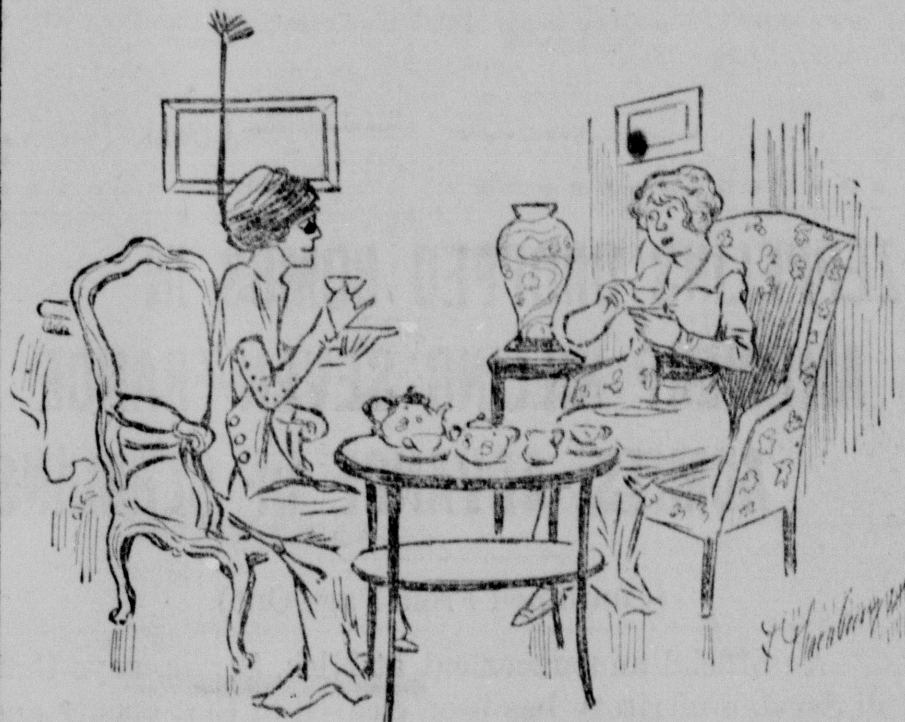
BY JOSEPHINE
DODGE
DASKAM

THE WOMAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH

There was once a Woman who Understood her Fellow Men very Thoroughly. This Endured her to Many of Them, but as she was Very Particular in Her Tastes, they Seldom Sought her. Finally, however, she Found a Man who Perfectly Satisfied all her Requirements. She then Brought to Bear upon him All her Information concerning His Sex, which was Great. One day the Man's Sister Called on Her and said, "It is a Good Thing that you are So Strong, for so is He, and He does Not Like Delicate Women."

At this the Woman Smiled. "I should be Very Foolish were I to Act on This Hint," said she. "My Knowledge of Men teaches me that Such Men invariably Prefer Women of Opposite Disposition from Themselves." So when he Next Saw her she Told him that she was Terribly Afraid of Mice and Could Not Walk Far.

Again His Sister Called on Her and said, "It is a Good Thing that



"WHEN A WOMAN ADMITS SHE CAN MASTER POLITICS, THEN IT IS ALL UP WITH HER."

You Understand Politics so Well, for he is Much Interested in it, and says that All Intelligent Women should be, too."

The Woman Smiled Wisely. "I should be More than Foolish were I to Allow myself to be Deceived by This," she said. "When a Woman admits that she can Master Politics, then it is All Up with Her. A Man's last claim to Superiority is Gone, and Life would be Unendurable to Him without That." So when he next Saw her she Asked him if it were True that Republicans were Better Dressed than Democrats, and why They had to Import their Ballots from Australia.

By and by he Stopped Calling, and she Learned to her Horror that he had Engaged himself to a Woman who had Written a Pamphlet on the Currency Question. She herself had Given a great Many Ideas on this Subject to the Other Woman. Thus she Realized that the Man was Peculiar.

This teaches us that Things are Sometimes What They Seem.

STRAWBERRIES IN CLEAN ROWS

Matted Growth Produce Fewer and Poorer Fruit Than the Hill Cultivation.

In the West, where all fruit growing has been reduced to a working science the matted-row system of growing strawberries is seldom tolerated. Good cultural processes cannot be followed under this old slipshod plan. Thorough cultivation can only be hand weeded, and owing to the lack of soil stirring in this row or bed the moisture-conserving dust mulch is always absent. Even with a fair amount of thinning out (which is seldom given by those who follow this method) no plant has space or culture enough to develop well.

Hill culture, which means the keeping down of all runner growth and centralizing the strength of the soil and the moisture in the original hills set, conforms strictly to good cultural theory and practice. Naturally it produces the highest results. In good, rich land the roots of a single hill will form a great mass of roots 12 to 15 inches in every direction. From this one heavily rooted plant from three to six strong, sturdy fruit crowns will come out, with a great mass of foliage and long, strong fruit stems. The sun and air get an even chance at all the hills, and on nearly all sides of each hill, so that the fruit

specimens are much larger, more evenly and highly colored and firmer for the long-distance shipment. The largest known yields are from this hill plantations.

If planted in the check row—as most growers do on the west coast, 30 inches apart each way—the shallow-running cultivator can be operated both ways, tolerably close to the hills, so that the necessary earth mulch is constantly maintained. If planted in the double row, alternating with the wide space for pickers, as many have it, the cultivation cannot be quite so thorough, but there are compensating advantages.

Under both the check-row and the double-row systems strict hill culture is observed. All runners are kept down, and the whole strength of the land centered in the original hills. The labor of keeping down the runners is considerable—so also is the hand weeding in the old matted row. Soft, unevenly colored berries are the inevitable result of the crowded plants of the old matted row; while large size, even color and firm texture are the results of the hill system.

The hill plantations can be fertilized and cultivated so thoroughly that the plantations can be carried double the number of years from one planting that the matted row can—another compensating advantage that would fully even the labor question.

MAKES PRETTY COLLAR BOW

Smart Neckwear Easily Fashioned From Two Yards of Satin Ribbon With Knots of Contrasting Color.

A natty little bow can be made from about two yards of satin ribbon, half an inch wide. Cut pieces of three and a half inches each. Double each one and sew across the end, then gather along one edge taking the two folds together, pull the thread tight, and fasten. This makes a little round piece like a flower. In and about the center of this make five French knots of some contrasting color. Sew four of these on to a short narrow bit of something stiff, like whalebone, covered with silk. Cut two more pieces of ribbon three and a half inches long and one of four inches. Fasten one end of each to the covered whalebone, under the round pieces, the longest being in the center. On each of the free ends sew a round flower piece, with an additional one in the middle of the center bit. Sew a small safety pin on the back of the whalebone.

Becoming Hat for Every Face.

The hat with its crown towering is not altogether new; it has been seen some during the late winter. It will be seen more often as the spring hats appear, says the New York Press. This style of hat will be constructed from straw, tulle and jet. The brim will be straw, the crown tulle and the band and aligrette will be of jet. It is a hat that will have many followers, for most women will be glad of its height-giving effect. It will be becoming, for it will be shown in so wide a variety of brim and brimless effects that there will be a hat for every face.

Your Brocade.

To have a home-made brocade use plain velvet or velveteen. Select a heavy, open pattern of lace with a decided design. Wring it out in water, place over the velvet right side down, put a dry cloth over all and press dry with a hot iron. When you lift the cloth you will find the design on the velvet. Frequently street car seats of cane with radiator beneath will quickly make a figured out of a plain velvet.

"Horsy" Australians.

Englishmen are supposed to be the most "horsy" people in the world, but they are far behind many other countries in regard to the number of horses per head of population. In this respect Australia leads the British empire, there being 45 horses to every 100 people.

Financial Acumen.

Milligan—"If I be after lavin security aqul ter what I take away, will yez thrust me till next wake?" Sands (the grocer)—"Certainly." Milligan—"Will, thin, sell me two av thim ham, an' kape wam av thim till I come agin."—Puck.

Recipe for Happiness.

Do not give up. Do not allow the black waters of melancholia to close over you. Hold your head high. Live your life beautifully in the face of failure, loneliness and contempt. Happiness is high art. Be a great artist.—Helen Wolfeska.

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FOR SALE. A five year old horse. Enquire of Sproul. Home Phone 158. 993

LOST. Bunch of keys between C. & N. W. depot and Third St. arch. Counterfeit half dollar attached to ring. Finder leave at this office. A. E. Larson, Phone 117. 993

WANTED—Apprentice girls, apply Mrs. Phil Woolver's Millinery establishment. 43

Profit in Ostrich Raising. That an ostrich farm is of more value than a good cattle ranch is shown by an authority who puts the value of a beef animal at \$40 at five years of age, while an ostrich of the same age is worth \$300.

Scaled It. Mrs. Robinson—"And were you up the Rhine?" Mrs. De Jones—"I should think so; right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!"—Tit-Bits.

Easy Answer. Instructor (at night school)—"Give a sentence with the word 'metaphysical' in it." Shaggy-haired Pupil—"On his way home, Mr. Jones, metaphysician."—Chicago Tribune.

Just See How It Works. Try being as polite to those with whom you are intimately associated as to casual acquaintances. You will be surprised to see how well it works.—The Watchman.



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THE WIVES OF PUBLIC MEN.

Rockford Register-Gazette—It is the rule in public service that the man wins the applause, but the wife often carries a burden the weight of which is often unrecognized. The fact is suggested by the pathetic death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and the ill health encountered by Mrs. Taft in the White House. The position of "first lady in the land" is not the ornamental joy it seems to many aspiring women.

The experiences of a public man's wife must be a little like those of a soldier's wife. The latter does not have to meet the shock of battle nor suffer from the miasma of fevers. But she can imagine untold suffering in her quiet life at home.

Similarly it is probable that the wives of public men worry a good deal more about attacks on their husbands than do the men themselves, who are used to the rough and tumble of politics.

Modern social dress parade places a heavy strain on women in public life. It ought to be sufficient for them to supply a quiet and peaceful home life, where their husbands would find refreshment after the contentions and toil of the day.

The customs of political centers make the wives of public men social leaders. They must entertain dignitaries in an attractive fashion, must maintain an appearance of social ease and charm, remove friction, subject themselves to critical comment, meet the intrusions of ambitious persons, and live in a flutter and turmoil.

Mrs. Wilson, not satisfied with meeting obvious duties, generously tried to uplift the slums of Washington. Her case is a conspicuous instance of the many women who attempt tasks beyond their power to fulfill. Life in the social limelight is one of strain. The greatest kindness the public can confer is to let the wives of public men enjoy a quiet family life so far as is possible.

"NELLIE, THE BEAUTIFUL CLOAK MODEL."

Most of our statesmen are too serious, but Representative Kahn, born in Kuppenheim, Germany, is one Congressman who sees the humorous side of political life. On a recent hot afternoon in the House of Representatives, Mr. Kahn said:

"The Democratic party has constantly assured the manufacturers and business men of this country that there was nothing to fear from the legislation proposed by the members of that party. No doubt the manufacturers and producers for a time believed the statements that emanated from the lips of the distinguished gentlemen on the other side of the aisle and from the gentleman who heads the executive department of the government. They have had an awakening.

"The New York Sun published a little item several months ago which exactly pictures the condition of the business world today. It is as follows:

'Kind Words Can Never Die.'

To the Editor of the Sun:

'Sir: The kind words from the administration to the business interests of the country remind me of the thrilling melodrama entitled, 'Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model.'

'In the early part of the play the villain pushed Nellie off the Brooklyn Bridge. Later, he threw her overboard from an Atlantic liner. Later still, he thrust her under a descending elevator. The next time they met, he said: 'Nellie, why do you fear me?'

"The business interests of the country have grown afraid of the legislation that was threatened and that is being enacted by the Democratic majority."

LOYALTY NOT ESSENTIAL.

In order to establish and have paid by this government millions of dollars of Civil War claims in the South, the leader of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives has proposed that it shall not be necessary to prove the "loyalty" of the claimant to the government at this time of the war. This is the entering wedge. Once this proposition passed the Congress, the treasury will be swamped with claims from every cross-roads south of Mason and Dixon's line, and Uncle Sam will be forced to pay what actually amounts to a money premium upon the disloyalty of men who are no longer content with his generosity in long ago removing all civil disabilities that they justly incurred by their rebellion against him.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

William A. Meese, of Moline, in his book entitled, "The Beginnings of the Republican Party in Illinois," says much that is of interest. He concludes his book with this paragraph:

"The Republican party dates its birth from the republican national convention held in Philadelphia June 17, 1856. Yet the Republican party in Illinois was born May 29, 1856, in Bloomington, and as well said by Benjamin F. Shaw: 'No human agency in all the tide of times has accomplished more in modifying 'Man's inhumanity to man, which makes countless thousands mourn,' than the Republican party. Its efforts have been in a spirit of pure patriotism and the universal brotherhood of man.'"

IMPROVE BOWLING ALLEY:

The bowling alleys at the local Y. M. C. A. have just been placed in a perfect shape by a Brunswick-Bick-Collander expert and are now in the prime of condition for the resumption of the game Sept. 15th. A number of fine new bowling balls of a special composition have been purchased by the "Y" and new knee-pads and cushions have also been added to the alleys. Aside from these improvements the alleys have been splendidly leveled, smoothed and shelledacked, and are in fine shape.

COLORADO MILITIA ACQUITTED BY COURT

CHARGES GROWING OUT OF THE MINERS' FIGHT WERE NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

Denver, Col., Aug. 25.—Twenty-two officers and men of the Colorado National Guard, who were court-martialed on charges growing out of the Ludlow battle, which was the climax of the miner's strike here, on April 20, have been acquitted.

Headache

BY WALT MASON



I wrap a rag around my brow, and say, "I have the headache now," when some renowned, acknowledged bore, comes knocking blithely at the door. The bore is told of my distress, and goes away, but thinks, I guess, that all my fierce, convenient ache, would strike the doctors as a fake. My frau announces that the place needs cleaning up, it's a disgrace. "Go out," she begs, "and take away those old tin cans and tricks and hay, and make the whole blamed place appear as though white folks were living here." Whereat I heave a hefty sigh, and wipe some briny from my eye, and say, "Ah naught would please me more! I dearly love just such a chore! But I am feeling half way dead—I have a headache in my head." The headache has its daily use; it is the finest old excuse! Without it life would be so blue! We couldn't dodge things as we do. But now, when things unpleasant come, with anguish we pretend we're dumb, and to our chamber we repair, and nurse our gilt-edge headaches there.

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Coax Mason

ZEPPELINS DROPPED BOMBS IN ANTWERP KILLING SEVEN-FRANCE ADMITS ADVANCE OF GERMANS

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An official announcement at Nish, Servia, says that all Servian territory has been cleared of the enemy and that the retreating Austrians have devastated Servian villages and massacred the inhabitants. A News dispatch says that the Servians pursued the enemy along the whole front and that the losses to the enemy were enormous.

GERMAN DETACHMENT SURROUNDED.

London, Aug. 25—A dispatch to the Express from Ostend says: "A great battle is in progress in the province of Hainaut, Belgium, where the French and British troops are engaged with the Germans in a desperate conflict between Charleroi and Fleurus."

"Twenty-five thousand Germans have been surrounded between Courtrai and Anseghem, and there is desperate fighting at Oudenards and Renaix. Losses were heavy on both sides Monday."

ZEPPELIN BROUGHT TO EARTH.

London, Aug. 25—An Antwerp dispatch says that a Zeppelin dirigible airship flew over Antwerp last night, dropping seven bombs on the city which killed seven people and injured six, partly demolishing some houses, one of which was only 300 yards from the Palace of King Albert. One bomb also struck an unoccupied hospital. The Zeppelin was finally brought to earth by the Belgian artillery and fifteen of the crew were made prisoners.

BELGIANS ROUT SMALL GERMAN BODY

London, Aug. 25—A dispatch from Ostend says the Belgians have routed 200 German cavalry from the outskirts of the city, killing several.

BELGIAN LOSS TO DATE IS 50,000.

The Hague, Netherland, Aug. 25—It is understood that the Belgian losses up to the present time number 50,000, the total dead being 16,000.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN RESUMED

Paris, Aug. 25—Official announcement is made that "the German offensive in the north, which was stopped yesterday appears today to have been resumed. The enemy is being held by conjunction of the French, English and Belgian armies. The allies have gone beyond Malines and the Belgian army came from Antwerp."

A dispatch from The Hague to Paris says the German press is beginning a campaign for the retention of Liege by Germany after the conclusion of peace.

An official announcement was made in Paris that Luneville, Amance and Dieulouard, in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, have been occupied by the Germans.

The official press bureau of the London war office announces that Na mur had fallen to the German besiegers, who have been assaulting its forts for days with heavy siege guns.

Japanese, British, Russian and French war ships have combined in a blockade of the port of Tsing-Tau, a German possession, simultaneously with the bombardment of the port by three Japanese squadrons. A Japanese expeditionary army of 45,000 men will be landed to seize the territory of Kiao Chow, owned by Germany.

In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says the Excelsior publishes a message from Nish, Servia, saying that an Austrian monitor struck a mine in the Adriatic and was destroyed. The crew of the monitor perished. The location of the accident is given as between Orhava and Baziach.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegram.

respondent of Messagero the first line of the Russian army, now moving in force against the entire German Austrian frontier, numbers 4,000,000 men. He declares that a second army, almost as great, will move behind the first to reinforce it when needed. The correspondent adds that the czar is now at the front with the general staff.

Italian troops, according to thoroughly reliable information reaching here, are concentrating on the Austrian frontier. The French frontier on Switzerland has been virtually stripped of its garrisons, owing to partial mobilization by individual summons and not by public order. According to reports in Geneva the Italian army has been raised to 800,000 men.

The Russian forces which have been invading Germany, have taken Gumbinnen, Ortelsburg, Johannisburg and it is also reported Interburg. The Russian line extends for 150 miles from Johannisburg to Soldau. The Russians are advancing with a large force upon Koenigsberg, which is 350 miles from Berlin, and it is expected that they will invest this point within a few days. The Germans are reported to be crossing the Angerapp river with the Russians in pursuit. The Russians also report that they are in possession of the railroad and thus command most of the important strategic

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City In Brief

—J. Easton, Oregon, R. 2, wants to rent a farm. Write him.

E. T. Krieter of Amboy was in Dixon Monday.

R. N. Long of Amboy was here on Monday.

W. W. Gilbert went to Sycamore this morning for a short visit on business.

W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago this morning.

—Closing out sale on all Summer Dresses, in oViles and Crepes, worth up to \$10, for \$3.75, at Rubenstein & Co.'s.

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour went to the eastern part of the county this morning on business.

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The object of these prices is to clear broken lines, not to make profit.

O. H. MARTIN & CO.
"The Quality Store"
DIXON, ILLINOIS

Miss Helen Brown went to Chicago this morning.

W. H. Hintz was an eastbound passenger today.

—All those having carpets at my place call at No. 506 Depot Ave. S. S. Silks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitebread are home from a visit with relatives at Oglesby.

Mrs. Bridget Coffey is reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Lulu Baughman is home from a week's visit in Kekanee.

Miss Mary Vaile has returned from her vacation and resumed her duties at the Bee Hive. She visited Miss Nellie O'Malley in Rockford and also in Pochelle and Steward.

Misses Esther Baughman and Inez Beal went to Peoria today for a week's visit.

Mrs. Thomas Clayton and children, Wilbur and Eleanor, went to Sterling Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives.

A. W. Barnes of Marshalltown, Ia. is a guest of his niece, Mrs. E. M. Grose, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Higley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coe and Frank Coe motored to Dubuque and Davenport to spend a few days.

Miss Agnes McCoy of Amboy spent Sunday at the Peter McCoy home in Dixon.

Mrs. J. B. Warren was in Dixon yesterday coming from Grand Detour on a shopping trip.

Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber and children are visiting Rock Falls relatives and friends.

Edward Frye and family of Sterling are visiting with Dixon friends and relatives.

Rev. Finis Idleman and family have returned to their home in Dayton, after a pleasant visit with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lister have moved from their former location in South Dixon to a new home on the corner of Boyd street and Galena.

Miss Goldie Kennedy returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Clinton, Iowa.

HERE ON VISIT.

J. O. Phillippi of Omaha, Neb., is here visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. T. Bailey of this city.

William Bardwell, phone 303, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post and will deliver a copy of it at your door upon request.

DIXON SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

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Grades 1 and 3 in Truman building at corner of Third and Lincoln streets.

The boundaries between the buildings are:

Between Woodworth and Truman buildings: For grade 1: On the north, Rock river; on the east, I. C. tracks to south side of Third (both sides of Third in Truman); then on south side of Third to center of College; thence on center of College to center of Fourth; thence on center of Fourth to center of Lincoln; thence on center of Lincoln to city limits.

Pupils in grade 1 living north or west of these lines go to Truman; those east and south go to Woodworth.

All pupils in Grades 2 and 4, living west of I. C. tracks go to Woodworth. All pupils of Grade 3 living west of I. C. tracks go to the E. C. Smith school.

All pupils in Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, living west of I. C. tracks go to the E. C. Smith building.

Between E. C. Smith and the high school building the boundaries are: For grade 1, on the east, city limits; thence on the center of Chicago Road to the center of Seventh; thence on the center of Seventh to the west side of Peoria; thence on Peoria in H. S. to Rock river. All first grade pupils living east and north of this line go to high school building; other to E. C. Smith.

All pupils of Grades 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, living east of I. C. tracks go to high school building. All pupils of Grade 3 living east of I. C. tracks go to E. C. Smith building.

For Grade 7 east of I. C. tracks the lines are: On the south, city limits; thence on Walnut (both sides in H. S.) to center of Chicago Road; thence on center of Chicago Road to south side of Seventh (both sides of Seventh in H. S.); thence in Seventh to center of Peoria; thence on center of Peoria to south side of Fourth (both sides of Fourth in H. S.); thence on south side of Fourth to I. C. tracks; thence to Rock river.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles W. Rabbitt to Albert F. Dyer, wd \$800, pt lot 6 and 11 blk 22 Wymans add Amboy.

Edwin C. Parson to Wm F. Scholl, wd \$285 lots 63 64 Parson Hill Crest add Dixon.

Keep posted on Lee county news by reading the Evening Telegraph, the old and reliable paper.

CZAR GRANTS POLES FULL INDEPENDENCE

Loyalty to Empire in Present Crisis Wins Freedom.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Information has been received by the Polish Daily Zgoda from Poles in Europe that Czar Nicholas has granted complete independence to Russian Poland, withdrawing all Russian civil and military authorities and permitting the establishment of a Polish government.

"Our information is that a Polish government has been established at Warsaw," said Louis Lesnicki, editor of the Zgoda. "The czar promised that if the Russian Poles stood by the empire in the war with Germany and Austria independence will be granted."

New York, Aug. 25.—Count Johann von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, announced upon his arrival here from Rotterdam that his government had been informed that Russian civil and military authorities had withdrawn from Poland and that the Poles had set up an independent government with Warsaw as its capital.



FAMILY THEATRE.

The Family will show the tenth chapter of the Perils of Pauline. In two reels, this evening. Also The Little Captain, a one reel subject, and the famous Hearst-Selig News Pictorial of World Events showing the troops in Mexico celebrating the Fourth, the launching of the Great Northern, the largest ocean vessel ever constructed in America; Gotham using many methods to transport millions to stranded Americans in Europe; the old Cup Defender, Reliance Destroyed; Indians holding Tribal Dance and other interesting subjects.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Wednesday night the Princess Theater will show two two-reel features entitled "The Saving of Young Anderson" a Reliance feature telling the story of the difficulties that beset a young man who get on the "Force" and finds that his old associates expect him to let them alone when they break the law. An excellent drama played with an all star cast. The other feature "The Painted Lady" is a Majestic drama featuring Blanche Sweet and Dorothy Gish in a well produced drama of unusual strength adopted from the story in "Cavlier" magazine. Come and see these two fine features on Wednesday night.

JAPAN'S WAR ON GERMANY OPENS

Fleets Sent to Tsingtau to Capture Fort.

SPEEDY CAPTURE EXPECTED

Mikado Sends Squadrons to Reduce German Forts in Kiauchau—All news is withheld—Spirits of Imperial Ancestors Informed of War—Good Omen Seen.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Japan is directing three squadrons against the German province of Kiauchau and the German war ships in eastern waters. Vice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato has been appointed commander in chief of the first squadron, which will carry out the main offensive movement against Germany. Vice Admiral Sadakichi Kato will command the second squadron and Rear Admiral Tsuchiya the third.

The first and second squadrons will operate against Kiauchau, while the third will be used to patrol the Chinese coast and to watch for any German cruisers that may elude the blockading fleet.

All News Withheld.

News of the progress of the Kiauchau expedition is withheld. Whether an attack has already been launched is known only to the government, which promises an official statement "when there is news to communicate." But it is considered certain that the reduction of the fortifications has already begun.

Unanimous approval of the war, which is calmly and dispassionately discussed, summarizes public opinion. The newspapers express regret over the necessity of hostilities with Germany, and urge the public to refrain from exhibiting resentment toward the Germans in Japan.

They print messages of cheer to the army and navy, who, they hope, will be quickly victorious. An imperial messenger went to the Shrines of Ise to inform the spirits of the imperial ancestors of Japan's declaration of war. It is announced that a flock of white doves descended on the roof of the imperial sanctuary at the moment of the expiration of the ultimatum to Germany, and this is accepted as an omen of speedy victory.

MONEY ON WAREHOUSE PAPER

Secretary McAdoo Says Receipts Are Proper Collateral for Loans.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo told bankers and business men in attendance on the cotton and tobacco conference here that it will be his policy to recognize warehouse receipts for cotton and tobacco as proper collateral for the emergency currency issue under the Aldrich-Vreeland act.

The hundred or more financiers interested in the cotton and tobacco crops hailed this announcement as furnishing in large measure a solution of the problems which have faced them as the result of the outbreak of the European war.

SPANISH WAR VETS TO MEET

Louisville, Aug. 25.—Great interest is being shown here regarding the National Encampment of the Spanish War Veterans to be held in this city August 31st to September 3. Preparations are going forward rapidly and it is expected that at least 20,000 veterans and friends will be entertained here during the encampment. An extensive programme of entertainment for the visitors has been arranged by the city of Louisville.

Considerable friendly rivalry has arisen in the race for the office of Commander in Chief. A number of candidates, each prominent in his own department, have announced their intentions; among these is a Past Senior Vice Commander in Chief, Capt. Henry W. Busch of Michigan, whose campaign is already well developed and has received the hearty endorsement of several of the larger departments.

\$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$25.00 for each of two parties concerned in one of the below mentioned burglaries, committed at Amboy, Illinois, during the past few months:

J. C. McKinnon, Creamery, R. L. Jenkins, Jeweler, W. F. Graves, Hardware, W. G. White, Implements, J. M. Egan, Sr., Residence, Elizabeth Morris, Residence, J. M. Egan, Jr., Residence, John Haas, Bakery.

This reward will be paid on conviction of one or both of said burglars, to the party giving the first definite information leading to the arrest and conviction of either, or both, as above stated.

C. P. REID, Sheriff.

Read the Telegraph, the old and reliable newspaper of Lee county.

BOOK FOR STATE TREASURER.

Charles E. Hook, of Ottawa, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. He is the only candidate in Northern Illinois, outside of Cook county for the Republican nomination for any state office. While this fact is not of controlling importance, yet the expediency of nominating a representative man from that part of the state is not to be lost sight of. It is that part of the state which has heretofore cast the heavy Republican majorities, and the appearance of a man of the solidity, strength and standing of Mr. Hook, will of itself win back permanently thousands of Republican voters, who, in the last campaign cast their lot with the Bull Moose party. These men and the rank and file of Republican voters are insistent that new men of capacity and experience, shall shape and control the policies of the party.

In Mr. Hook, the Republican voters are given the opportunity to select a man for state treasurer who will reflect credit upon his party, and honor upon the state. He is equipped by training and experience to administer one of the most important offices in the state government—an office which requires of its incumbent, sound financial judgment and administrative ability of high order. Mr. Hook has both.



The story of his life can be told in a few words. It is not spectacular. It is a story of work and achievement. Born in Ottawa in 1862, educated in the public schools, and entering the First National Bank of Ottawa, as messenger boy in 1880, passing through the grades of bookkeeper, teller, and assistant cashier, he achieved his present position of cashier and executive officer in 1901. He has been a banker, and a good banker. During his connection with the bank, The First National Bank has established a reputation second to none for safe, sound and conservative banking policies. The State Bankers' Association has made him a member of its Executive committee.

Besides possessing the confidence of the bankers of the state, Mr. Hook has the confidence of the people of his own city. Four years ago he acted as city treasurer. He served three terms as mayor—having been twice elected without opposition. He has also served as director of the Redick Library Board and Trustees of the Ryburn Memorial hospital.

His training, as the head of a big financial institution, and his experience as an administrative officer, eminently qualify him to administer the affairs of the office to which he aspires.

Mr. Hook has never sought state office—either appointive or elective. While he has always been a loyal Republican, his partisanship has never been offensive. He has always taken part for his party in National and State campaigns, but has avoided the factional quarrels and disputes. He is too big a man for that.

The Republican party now needs new men—men of the caliber and experience of Mr. Hook. His nomination will again establish the Republican party in the confidence of the people.—Political Advertisement.

OBITUARY

(Contributed.)

Beloved Wife and Mother Passes Beyond.

Mrs. Martha Connors, wife of John Connors passes away at Centerville, Iowa, Friday, August 21, at 11:00 p. m., after a brief illness of pneumonia following an operation. The deceased was the oldest child of the late James and Kathryn Davlin and was born Dec. 7, 1852, at Dixon, Ill.

She was married on Nov. 17, 1874, to John Connors, a resident of New York City. To this union were born nine children. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, John J., and eight children: Mrs. Kathryn Tillmont, Mrs. C. E. O'Donnell, John J., Mrs. C. A. Farrington, Robert E., Avis M., James I., and Marguerite.



FRANZ JOSEF

Aged Ruler of Austria-Hungary Who is Reported to Be Dying.



BEACH AT FOX LAKE CLOSED

Typhoid Fever Breaks Out as Result of Pollution of Water.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—On account of the development of typhoid fever among a number of patrons of the big bathing beach at Fox Lake, the summer home of many prominent Chicago people, Dr. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the Illinois board of health, has ordered the beach closed to the public.

Investigation by inspectors for the board of health showed, Dr. Drake says, that a sewer from a hotel empties into the lake near the bathing beach and pollutes the water.

STRINGER ILL; TAKES TO BED

Democratic Candidate for U. S. Senate Finds Campaign Strenuous.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—Congressman at Large Lawrence B. Stringer, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, has returned to his home at Lincoln from the western portion of the state and is now ill in bed.

The strenuousness of the campaign has about proved too much for him, and he is bordering on a collapse.

Good Rat Killer

Take a broad piece of plank and lay it down where the rats do their mischief. Put some cornmeal, or something the rats like, on the plank. Keep this up for several days until the rats all get used to going there for their daily meal. Then take lye and mix with molasses or syrup and put a ring of the mixture around the meal. When the rats come they will get it on their feet. They will then lick their feet and their tongues will have the mixture also. The lye will soon go to eating. Rats will soon die.

The Indiana Agricultural College reports that a White Leghorn hen in its flock has produced \$10.11 worth of eggs with \$1.93 worth of feed during the past two years. She laid 13 eggs for every pound of feed.

Mrs. Marcus C. predeceased her in death April 6, 1914.

Mother departed at midnight Friday, crossing the great divide with fortitude that has graced none more fair. She took leave of life without a fear. Through a few silent days of suffering she calmly looked into the future and did not falter; with a heroism born of her supreme faith in Jesus of Nazareth she approached the end, thrilling with the latest breath the high note of exultation, as one who knocks at the gates of the eternal morning.

Had she been spared until Dec. 7, she would have been 63 years old, a long life and to us how beautiful. We paused and breathed a prayer above the sod,

And left her to her rest in God. With her ear attuned to the music of the Infinite, she caught up the celestial strain so beautifully expressed by Tennyson—

Sunset and Evening Star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep—
Turn again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.
For though from out our bourne of time and peace
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see by Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.
—Marguerite M. Connors.

RAILROADS ENTER LEGISLATIVE FIGHT

To Pledge Candidates to Check Move of Employees.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—Illinois railroads have taken steps to anticipate the customary pledging of legislative candidates by railroad employees in favor of various bills which are introduced after the legislature convenes. The various lines operating in Illinois have formed a committee of operating and traffic officials which will handle the railroads' interests during the legislative session. The committee has sent a letter to all candidates in the state in which they are requested not to pledge their vote to any legislation until after it has been introduced and considered.

The letter sent out was signed by W. T. Tyler, vice chairman of the committee, who will have active charge of the work during the next session. Mr. Tyler formerly was general manager of the Frisco system and is one of the best posted railroad men in the country on legislative procedure. The letter calls attention to the wide powers possessed by the public utilities commission over operation, rates and service given by the railroads. "Hence," continues the letter, "there does not now exist in Illinois a need for direct action by the legislature upon such matters."

Advertise in the Telegraph.

DIXONITES TO PLAY TENNIS IN OREGON

Tomorrow being "Harvesters' Day" at Oregon and a gala day in the city, several special events in the way of entertainment and sports have been inaugurated into the program of the day's doings. Among these is an event which is of interest to Dixon people. It is an all day inter-city tennis tournament in which teams from Dixon, Sterling, Polo, Rochelle and DeKalb will participate. The games to be played will be the doubles and the tournament will be played by elimination. The games will commence at nine in the morning and last until six in the evening.

Three teams from this city will take part in the matches and will be composed of the following of Dixon's best exponents of the game: Leake, Rogers, Raymond, Bailey, Graves, and Davies.

Local tennis enthusiasts are looking for a victory for Dixon and the men from here may well be picked as winners. Their tennis is of splendid variety. In earlier contests Dixon teams have defeated Oregon and Rochelle and tomorrow have not much to fear in Polo, DeKalb and Sterling stand as the most formidable contestants in the tournament.

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By Telling How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Miami, Okla. — "I had a female trouble and weakness that annoyed me continually. I tried doctors and all kinds of medicine for several years but was not cured until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I hope my testimonial will help other suffering women to try your wonderful medicine." — Mrs. MARY R. MILLER, Box 453, Miami, Okla.

Another Woman who has Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lindsborg, Kansas. — "Some years ago I suffered with terrible pains in my side which I thought were inflammation, also with a bearing down pain, backache, and I was at times awfully nervous. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now enjoying good health. I will be glad to recommend your medicine to any woman suffering with female trouble and you may publish this letter." — Mrs. A. L. SMITH, R. No. 2, Box 60, Lindsborg, Kansas.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1914.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

CORA M. STICKEL

vs.

Dudley Calkins, the unknown heirs and devisees of Dudley Calkins, Mrs. Dudley Calkins, John Dement, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Dement, Mrs. John Dement, Edward F. Little, the unknown heirs and devisees of Edward F. Little, Mrs. Edward F. Little, Aaron K. Stiles, the unknown heirs and devisees of Aaron K. Stiles, Mrs. Aaron K. Stiles, Charles Stiles, the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles Stiles, Mrs. Charles Stiles, Walter Langlois, the unknown heirs and devisees of Walter Langlois, Mrs. Walter Langlois, Abbie Holcomb, the unknown heirs and devisees of Abbie Holcomb, William E. Ives, the unknown heirs and devisees of William E. Ives, Mrs. William E. Ives, Charles Ruxton, the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles Ruxton, Mrs. Charles Ruxton, Mrs. Odella B. Williams, the sole heir and devisee of W. P. Blackiston, Phebe A. Wallick, the unknown heirs and devisees of Phebe A. Wallick, Joseph A. Wallick, husband of said Phebe A. Wallick, the unknown heirs and devisees of said Joseph A. Wallick, J. C. Wright, and Edward Wright, minor heirs of Joseph J. Wright, Jr., deceased; Esther M. Downing and Steven Downing, her husband, Arthur Wright, and Mrs. Arthur Wright, his wife, Beva Hedenscough and Fred Hedenscough, her husband, Emma J. Petty and Whit Petty, her husband, Sylvia Petty and Elonzo Petty, her husband, William W. Wright, his wife, Lillia Perry and Oliver Perry, her husband, Verna V. Wright, single, Len L. Newton, A. C. Newton and S. C. Parks, executors of the last will and testament of Sylvester S. Newton, deceased, J. J. Green, Mrs. J. J. Green, the unknown heirs and devisees of J. J. Green; William D. Maxwell, the unknown heirs and devisees of William D. Maxwell, and Mrs. William D. Maxwell.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of non-residence of the defendants, J. C. Wright, and Edward Wright, minor heirs of Joseph J. Wright, Jr., deceased; Dudley Calkins, the unknown heirs and devisees of Dudley Calkins, Mrs. Dudley Calkins, John Dement, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Dement, Mrs. John Dement, Edward F. Little, the unknown heirs and devisees of Edward F. Little, Mrs. Edward F. Little, Aaron K. Stiles, the unknown heirs and devisees of Aaron K. Stiles, Mrs. Aaron K. Stiles, Charles Stiles, the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles Stiles, Mrs. Charles Stiles, Walter Langlois, the unknown heirs and devisees of Walter Langlois, Mrs. Walter Langlois, Abbie Holcomb, William E. Ives, the unknown heirs and devisees of William E. Ives, Mrs. William E. Ives, Charles Ruxton, the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles Ruxton, Mrs. Charles Ruxton, Mrs. Odella B. Williams, sole heir and devisee of W. P. Blackiston, Phebe A. Wallick, the unknown heirs and devisees of Phebe A. Wallick, Joseph A. Wallick, husband of Phebe A. Wallick, the unknown heirs and devisees of Joseph

A. Wallick, J. J. Green, the unknown heirs and devisees of J. J. Green, Mrs. J. J. Green, William D. Maxwell, the unknown heirs and devisees of William D. Maxwell, and Mrs. William D. Maxwell, having been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed her Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1914, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1914, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

IRA W. LEWIS,

Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, August 18, 1914.

CAIRO A. TRIMBLE,

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lucy Humphries, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lucy Humphries, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the October Term, on the First Monday in October, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1914.

HENRY C. WARNER,

11-18-25 Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sherman Frisby, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Sherman Frisby, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the November Term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1914.

MRS. MAE FRISBY,

Executrix.

HARRY EDWARDS,

Attorney.

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WALTON NEWS

Walton, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Henry McCoy and children of Boone, Ia., are here for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer are the happy parents of a son born at the Amboy hospital Aug. 19. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. John Blackburn went to Aurora Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lynn and family.

Edward Morrissey and bride have returned from their wedding trip and are now living on a farm south of town.

J. F. Whitmore and family visited in Harmon Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Welty arrived home from Chicago Thursday evening where she visited with her sister. Her daughter, Miss Helen, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster of Dixon spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fitzpatrick and children and Miss Elizabeth Morrissey drove to LaMoille Saturday to spend Sunday with P. D. Fitzpatrick and family.

R. M. Green, wife and children and Minnie Priebe left Saturday for an extended automobile trip to Minnesota.

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CHIEF IRON TAIL, NOTED 101 RANCH INDIAN WHOSE PROFILE IS ON THE NEW NICKEL. HE WILL BE SEEN IN DIXON TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

101 RANCH TOMORROW.

The much exploited 101 Ranch Wild West show will exhibit in this city tomorrow.

Before the city is half awake the long trains utilized to transport the paraphernalia of the big show will have rolled into town, been shunted into the railroad yards, been unloaded, the scores of wagons and hundreds of horses hustled out to the show grounds where the Wild West is to be domiciled during its stay; early coffee served to the army of workers, the first tents erected and arrangements under way for the preliminary parade and the two performances that are scheduled to follow.

To the early morning crowd that invades the railroad yards and invades the show grounds it makes no difference whether the show is a Wild West or just a plain circus—the incidental sights and scenes have marked similarity. There is the same busy army of working people, the same energetic handling of stakes and guy lines and canvas, the same hurry to get the animals under cover—for in the Wild West long-horn steers take the place of elephants, and the buffaloes vie in interest with the circus

gromedary, even to the hump, and must be protected from the over-curious. The most distinctive difference is that the great open arena, with its canopy-covered seats, protecting the audience from sun and rain, and the picturesque every-day garb of the Indians, cowpunchers and cowgirls who are always very much in evidence in the early hours of preparation.

The afternoon performance will be 2:15 and the night show at 8:15. The doors will be open an hour earlier to afford visitors an opportunity to see the Indian village and hear the preliminary concert by LaBanza's military band. Very complete and characteristic exhibitions are promised. Jos. C. Miller, the noted ranchman and one of the owners of the show, and Chief Iron Tail, whose profile is on the new nickel, will be in the saddle at both performances.

The parade takes place at 10:30 in the morning and the route will be the usual one over the principal downtown streets. A processional display of unusual novelty is promised. All the noted Wild West characters will be in line. Seats will be on sale all day tomorrow at Campbell's Rexall Drug Store.

where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

Miss Grace Talbot of Harrogate went last week at the home of Fred Whitmore.

Will Lyman and family motored out from Aurora Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey have moved from Dixon and are now living with their son Lawrence and wife.

Miss Helen Bradley of Harmon visited at the John Dempsey home last week.

Miss Kathryn Feely of Chatsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Jensen this week.

Rev. Charles Conley and Fred Bowman motored to Dubuque Wednesday returning to their home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and children were visitors at the Chas. Crouse home near Eldena Sunday.

Miss Helen Grohens of Amboy visited with her parents for a few days this week.

EAST GROVE ITEMS

East Grove, Aug. 14.—The Misses Mamie and Frances McFadden attended the teachers' institute in Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman and two daughters of Beardstown returned home after an extended visit at the Dan Conderman home.

Mrs. Will Bosenow and daughter were shopping in Ohio on Saturday.

Gilbert Fetzner has returned from a week's business trip in South Dakota.

OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Summerfield, Kans., are spending their vacation at the John Young farm.

Mrs. J. Mumma of Grand Detour was a guest at the Ridge last week. Miss Zellers of Conknet is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guynn.

Mrs. Elmer of St. Charles, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Walter Mumma is putting up a new silo on this farm.

Miss Nora Chalmers visited with Mrs. Claude Guynn last week.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County subject to the Republican primaries to be held on September 9, 1914.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. JOHN E. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket for representative in congress from the 13th congressional district subject to the primary to be held September 9th next.

JOHN C. M'KENZIE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on September 9, 1914. I will appreciate the support of the voters.

A. T. TOURTELLOTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy or the nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Judge of Lee county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries Sept. 9th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CRABTREE

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces his

andidacy for the nomination of county Treasurer of Lee County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, sept. 9, 1914.

C. P. REID.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a Progressive candidate at the September Primary election for Treasurer of Lee county. I respectfully submit my candidacy to the voters of our county and will appreciate very much your support.

E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination or sheriff of Lee county on the republican ticket, at the primaries September 9th, 1914, subject to the will of the voters. I will appreciate your support.

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W. J. EDWARDS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Kaiser Victorious in Belgium.

London, Aug. 25.—Armies of the allies defeated and in retreat in Belgium. France invaded by three huge German armies, one being commanded by the crown prince of the empire, three French towns in the hands of the enemy and German cannon thundering at the first line of France's ring of forts—this is the sum of the results of the effort of the French and British to halt the Kaiser at Mons, Belgium.

In his direct attack on France the Kaiser invaded French territory with vast columns of troops, capturing Lunenburg, with 150 guns, Amance and Dieulouard.

Berlin Reports Great Victory. Berlin reports a great victory over five French army corps which were assailed near Lunenburg by Germans in huge force, commanded by the crown prince of Germany, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg. It is asserted that the French are in precipitate retreat from Longwy, under pursuit by the German crown prince.

Times Says Battle Continues. London, Aug. 25.—In its summary of the war situation the London Times states:

"Namen has fallen. This, in the words of the official communication, necessitates the withdrawal of a portion of the allied troops from the line of Sembré to their original defensive position on the French frontier."

"The government press bureau also announces that the British were engaged all day on Sunday and after dark with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, and held their ground."

"Namen is a strongly fortified city at the junction of the Meuse and Sambre. It was confidently expected to present a formidable obstacle to the German advance."

"There is as yet no explanation of its sudden fall. No doubt the Germans have attacked the allies in this part of Belgium with all their available force."

"The French ministry of war, in an official statement, reminds the nation that the huge extent of front along which the armies are engaged and the enormous number of troops upon that front make it impossible to estimate the losses."

"The battle now raging from Mons to Cere will last several days, and it will be necessary to await a definite result before a sound conclusion can be reached as to the full effect of this first great engagement."

France Issues Announcement. Paris, Aug. 25.—The French war office issued the following announcement:

"The French and English, the plan of attack having failed owing to unforeseen difficulties, have retired on the covering positions."

"West of the Meuse the English army on our left was attacked by the Germans, but behaved admirably, holding its ground with traditional steadiness."

"The French assumed the offensive with two army corps. An African brigade in the front line, carried away by their eagerness, were received by a murderous fire."

"They did not give an inch, but counter attacked by the Prussian Guard, they were obliged to retire, only, however, after inflicting enormous losses. The Prussian guard especially suffered heavily."

"East of the Meuse our troops advanced across a difficult country and made a vigorous attack when they emerged from the woods, but were obliged to fall back after a stiff fight south of the River Semois."

"On order of General Joffre our troops and the British troops withdrew to the covering positions."

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"As a result of the orders which have been issued the aspect of the struggle will change for a few days."

"The French army will remain for a time on the defensive, but at the right moment, to be decided upon by the commander in chief, it will resume a vigorous offensive."

"Our losses are heavy. It would be premature to enumerate them. It would be equally so to enumerate those of the Germans, who suffered so heavily that they were obliged to abandon their counter attacks and establish themselves in fresh positions in Lorraine."

Paris, Aug. 25.—Three hundred locomotives from the railroads of Belgium were brought to Paris to prevent them being used by the Germans.

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